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Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities to meet in Bismarck

BISMARCK, N.D. – The state committee that works to remove employment barriers and to promote competitive, integrated employment of people with disabilities will meet May 18, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., Central Time, in Bismarck.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting at the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Prairie Hills Plaza office, Prairie Rose Room, 1237 W. Divide Ave. Attendees should enter through Door 2.

Committee members will hear updates on two projects: the employment survey that the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities is conducting and the expanded supported employment project. Representatives of the Employment Learning Community workgroup, the State Community of Practice on Transition Employment Subcommittee, the North Dakota Association of Community Providers, and the State Workforce Board will provide updates on their activities.

The committee will also select a chair and vice chair. Other business may be discussed.

A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting can contact Vicki Magill at 701-328-8953, toll-free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or <u>vmagill@nd.gov</u>.

For committee information, visit http://governor.nd.gov/boards/, or contact the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 1-800-755-2745, or ND Relay TTY 1-800-366-6888.